

Rock Scrubbing Activity

Materials:

- Unclean rock from Rock Hunt
- Bowl large enough to hold rock and water
- Pitcher with water level marked off
- Dishwashing soap in eye dropper bottle
- Sponge
- Old toothbrush/or small nail brush
- Mat
- Towel for clean up

Procedure:

- Set up work on table by placing towel under mat and other materials on top of mat
- Place the rock inside the bowl
- Fill water to level marked on pitcher and pour into bowl with rock
- Add a few drops of liquid soap into the bowl
- Using the brush make circular motions and scrub the rock, turning it until all surfaces are clean
- Take rock out of the water and place on the mat
- Pour the water in the bowl into the sink, rinse out the bowl and brush
- Wipe all wet surfaces, bowl and rock with the towel and use the sponge to clean up any drips
- Put all materials away!